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CONSULATE AT RIGA, RUSSIA.

The accompanying picture gives an excellent idea of one of Uncle Sam's headquarters in the czar's domain. Should public opinion, which has been aroused in Russia by the suspected sympathy of America for Japan, crop out in any forceful manner, the demonstration would be directed against consulates such as the one shown.

## CONVICT RETURNS HOME AND MARRIES HIS SWEETHEART

Spokane, April 5.—Refused by angry parents the hand of the girl he loved and thus driven to an elopement which ended in his going to the penitentiary for violation of the age of consent law, Carmine Petinatto has returned to Spokane on parole and has married his sweetheart, Marie Rosa Iusi. The two are living happily together under the Iusi roof, for Papa Iusi has at last relented. The ceremony was performed yesterday afternoon at the Catholic church of Our Lady of Lourdes by Father Verhagen.

His history of Petinatto's woes began more than a year ago, when he fell in love with the dark-eyed maid. At first Papa Joseph Iusi gave his consent, but withdrew it when the time approached for the marriage. He seemed to have experienced a change of heart toward the suitor for his daughter's hand. As the girl was not of age his consent was necessary before a license could be secured.

But Petinatto would not wait to win the old man's favor again. One night he and the girl eloped to Hill yard, where they stopped at a hotel.

In the morning they decided to tele- phone Papa Iusi that they were ready to be taken back home and forgiven. Now that they had shown him that they were determined not to be kept apart, they thought that he would extend his arms to them and all would be well.

But instead of giving them his bless- ing and gathering them to his bosom, Signor Iusi sent a constable out to Hill yard, who brought them back to Spokane. Petinatto was lodged in jail. At the trial Iusi testified that the girl was under the age of 18, which is the age of consent, and Petinatto was sentenced by Judge Richardson to serve three years in prison.

Tony Filigno, a leader of the Italian colony, promised to do all they could to shorten his sentence. On the 15th day of last February he was paroled.

after having been inside the prison walls for 14 months. He got a job at Durkin's.

On the first day of his return to Spo- kane he began to inquire after Marie. He learned where she lived and con- trived to see her, learning from her that she was still willing to be his bride, and had been waiting for him for 14 months. But she was not of age and Papa Iusi had not relented.

It was only a few days, however, until the way began to grow smoother for Carmine. He was invited to the home of his sweetheart's uncle one evening and a big spread was given in his honor. The welcome was an aston- ishing thing to him, for the whole family had been against him at the trial.

In a short time Iusi began to look more kindly upon him, and before long he was invited to make himself at home with the family. He was not un- willing to do so, and from that on he had no trouble to fear from the girl's father or other relatives.

Yesterday afternoon Tony Filigno was surprised to have Petinatto come to him and ask him to be best man at his wedding. He went with Peti- natto to secure the license and the two repaired together to the Main Avenue Catholic church, where Marie Rosa Iusi and her family awaited them. Father Verhagen performed the ceremony.

According to the statement of the father, the bride is 17 years old. Peti- natto is about 22. The young couple will make their home with the family of the bride, out in Union park.

### BURGLARS WAKE PREACHER.

Minister Watches Light-Fingered Gen- At Work From Window.

Spokane, April 4.—Three daring safebreakers who cracked the safe of the Springston Lumber Company were discovered by Rev. G. William Giboney this morning, but they escaped with about \$5 in cash, found in the safe, before the police arrived. The same thieves cracked the Kalspell Flour Mill Company's office and got away with \$8.10.

The explosion at the Springston office was a tremendous one that awoke the neighborhood. It is pre- sumed nitroglycerin was used. Rev. Giboney, who lives near by, had been suffering from neuralgia, and while awake in bed he heard a crash about 3 o'clock to which, however, he paid little attention. Later a big crash came with such a roar that it awakened Mrs. Giboney. Both got up and went to the window, where they saw the three men at the lumber company's office. Giboney raised the window to get a better view, and apparently the burg- lars heard the noise, for they ran away in the darkness. The pastor tele- phoned to the police station, but it was evidently some time before he could get the call in, for it was 4 o'clock when the news was received there.

### Women Want Sleepless Man.

Leap year proposals are pouring in on Albert R. Herpin, of Trenton N. J. Herpin drives a delivery wagon for the grocery house of Phares Bros. A few weeks ago he obtained newspaper no- toriety through the publication of a report that he had not slept a wink for 10 years.

Herpin, who is a man of good repu- tation, says that he lies down every

night, but not to sleep. His wife died ten years ago, and the shock left him in a nervous state, from which he has never recovered. In spite of his wakefulness he is robust, and appar- ently in the full enjoyment of perfect health.

Evidently the women of the country take kindly to sleepless men. Hun- dreds of proposals of marriage have been received by Herpin. Yesterday he received one from an alleged widow in South Dakota, who wanted to give him her love and the benefit of a for- tune of \$100,000.

A Brooklyn woman who says she is rich is willing to marry him because she knows he must have a kind dispo- sition. Herpin says that he is not open to a matrimonial venture just at the present time.

### Tickets Being Engraved.

St. Louis, April 5.—Special en- graved cards of admission to the world's fair are being prepared by the department of admissions for the use of President Roosevelt, members of the cabinet, members of congress and judges of the United States supreme court. The cards will not contain the photographs of the holders as will all other season tickets.

### Bed Makers' Strike Settled.

Chicago, April 5.—The strike of the 200 iron bed makers, molders and others in the iron bedstead company's plant at 38th and Rockwell streets has been settled. All the strikers are to be reinstated, men hired to take their places are to be discharged and the company agrees to pay such wages as may be due since the original agree- ment was made January 1.

### West Side Notes.

Mrs. Grider has recovered from her recent severe illness.

Sunday evening Rev. W. S. Holt held services in Warren's hall.

L. H. Tillotson of the Warrenton mill, spent Sunday at Portland.

Miss Edna Dow was visiting with her sister at Skipanon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood and Miss Wood spent Sunday in Astoria visiting with friends.

Mrs. D. K. Warren is in Portland visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Thompson.

Harry McDermott, formerly of Ham- mond, but now a resident of Rainier, spent Sunday at Warrenton.

On Saturday evening, April 16, the C. M. A.'s will give a dancing party. It gives promise of being a fine affair.

Jess Thomas and family have come out recently from Kansas and settled at Skipanon, where they will reside hereafter.

L. E. Abbott, of Michigan, is visiting with his brother, R. A. Abbott at Skipanon, and is thinking of settling on the west side for good.

Rev. J. E. Foresyth held Easter serv- ice in St. Thomas chapel Sunday. The chapel was prettily decorated with flowers, and the large congregation that attended enjoyed the service.

The Warrenton baseball team has been reorganized and the first practice was held Sunday afternoon. This team is a strong one, winning every game played last season. Many of the old players are still on the team and it is anticipated by the west side sports and it is anticipated by the west side that the enviable reputation al- ready enjoyed will be perpetuated. An entertainment will be given at an early date for the purpose of raising funds to purchase suits for the men.

## GOOD WORDS FOR NEGRO

Booker T. Washington Advises  
His Race to Hustle for  
Living.

BRAINS NOT TOO WEIGHTY

Should Stay in South and Not  
Pine for Higher Education—  
Depreciates Lying in  
Strong Terms.

Chicago, April 5.—In work—mainly work of industrial character—that will render him useful in the community in which he lives, will the negro find his chief source of protection and development, according to Booker T. Washington, who has delivered an address on "Race Building," at Quinn chapel. Mr. Washington was greeted by a mixed audience of white and colored people that included many of the prominent citizens of Chicago.

The negro educator spoke for more than two hours, principally on indus- trial education in which he saw the future of his race. His remarks were addressed mainly to his own people. He frankly recommended that they consider their weakness and not strive too much for higher education, re- membering that most of them must live by their hands. He saw the best opportunities for the negro in the south and advised him to cooperate with the white man, with whom he must live, rather than engage in need- less opposition. The speaker stood firmly for an equal franchise for both races in the south and deprecated lynching.

Report of the condition of

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, March 28th, 1904.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$358,687 61
Overdrafts, secured and un- secured .....	6,349 01
U. S. Bonds to secure cir- culation .....	12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc. ....	72,700 00
Other real estate owned ....	6,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) .....	2,595 57
Due from State Banks and Bankers .....	84,254 61
Due from approved reserve agents .....	119,139 60
Checks and other cash items	297 87
Notes of other National Banks .....	390 00
Nickles and Cents .....	108 74
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie .....	\$121,000 00
Legal tender notes .....	120 00 121,120 00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of Circulation) .....	625 00
Total .....	\$784,768 01

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in .....	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund .....	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less ex- penses and taxes paid....	19,888 77
National Bank notes out- standing .....	12,500 00
Individual de- posits subject to check .....	\$511,299 28
Demand certifi- cates of deposit .....	141,042 96
Certified checks .....	57 00 652,399 24
Total .....	\$784,768 01

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:  
I, S. S. Gordon, Cashier of the above  
named bank do solemnly swear that  
the above statement is true to the best  
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S. S. GORDON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
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V. BOELLING,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

G. C. FLAVEL,  
W. F. MCGREGOR,  
W. M. LADD,  
Directors.

### Miniature College Exhibit.

New York, April 5.—Work has been completed on the exhibit prepared by New York university for the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis. The exhibit is a miniature production of the college building and of the uni- versity surroundings. The model is on a scale of 15 feet to the inch, equi- valent to a width of 1000 feet and length of 2500 feet. The buildings, of plaster and wood, rest on half an inch of plas- ter with a foundation of wood, the whole being encased in glass.